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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Delegation of Authority No. 517]

Delegation of Authority under Presidential Proclamation (PP) 10043 to

Determine that an Applicant's Entry is in the National Interest

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State by the laws of the

United States, including Section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act, as

amended (22 U.S.C. 2651a) and the Presidential Proclamation of May 29, 2020 titled

Suspension of Entry as Nonimmigrants of Certain Students and Researchers From the

People's Republic of China, I hereby delegate to the Assistant Secretary for Consular

Affairs, to the extent authorized by law, the authority under section 2(a)(vii) of said

Presidential Proclamation to determine that an applicant's entry into the United States

would be in the national interest.

The Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Deputy Secretary for Management and

Resources, and the Under Secretary for Management may exercise any function or

authority delegated by this delegation. The authorities delegated herein may be re-

delegated, to the extent authorized by law.

This Delegation of Authority does not supersede or otherwise affect any other

delegation of authority currently in effect and will be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: August 25, 2021.

## Antony J. Blinken,

Secretary of State.

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